

### **Remarks**

Reconsideration and further examination of the above-identified patent application in light of the present Amendment, Reply, and Remarks is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency in fees or any other fees in connection with the above-identified patent application to our Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

Claims 31 and 35-37 were pending prior to this Amendment.

Claims 1-30 and 32-34 were previously canceled.

Claims 1-30 have been withdrawn.

Claims 31, 35 and 37 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinguish applicant's invention in compliance with 35 USC §112.

Claims 31 and 35-37 are presently pending for the consideration of the Primary Examiner.

The matters objected to in claims 31 and 35-37 have been corrected or canceled as per the Primary Examiner's requests in order to make the claims more definite and clear and better comply with 35 USC §112.

In particular, the phrase, "derivatives thereof" have been canceled from independent claims 31 and 35 to better comply with 35 USC §112, ¶ 1<sup>st</sup>, as requested by the Primary Examiner.

The duality of the photochemical concentrate of PSI has been corrected in independent claims 31 and 35 to better comply with 35 USC §112, ¶ 2<sup>nd</sup>, in accordance with the Primary Examiner's requests.

The use of parenthetical phrases to define chemical terms for PSI, cynarin, and chicoric acid has been removed in independent claims 31 and 35 to better comply with 35 USC §112, ¶ 2<sup>nd</sup>, as requested by the Primary Examiner.


Applicant's method, as now recited in claims 31 and 35-37, provides a very useful and user friendly method to treat HIV, which fully complies with 35 USC §112,

and is not anticipated or obvious from Tyler, Bourbon et al., Bryant et al and the other references of record

In conclusion, the preceding amendment complies with the Primary Examiner's requests, cures the Primary Examiner's objections and patentably distinguishes applicant's remaining claims over the cited prior art references of record. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Primary Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney in order to expedite this application to allowance, if the preceding does not already place the above-identified application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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